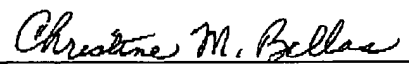


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For: METHOD OF FORMING A PEPTIDE-RECEPTOR COMPLEX WITH ZSIG33							
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$120.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$450.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$1,020.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,590.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,160.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:							
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9/06/2005 (paper no. 15), Applicants offers the following Response and Amendment. This Response and Amendment is filed with a three-month extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and the appropriate fee. Please update our attorney docket no. to be A-935 (US).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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